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Serial No.: 10/696,480
Applicant: Joseph Leon
Filing Date: 10-28-2003
Group Art Unit: 3617
Examiner: OLSON, LARS A.
For: STRUCTURAL MEMBERS FABRICATED FROM WASTE MATERIALS
AND METHOD OF MAKING THE SAME

Dear Commissioner for Patents:

This amendment, petition and fee for extension of time are filed to maintain the parent case which is to be abandoned when filing a new application claiming its benefit.

1. The amendment in this case is a bona fide attempt by applicant to respond and to advance this application to final action and comprises a separately filed:
 - (a) ☐ Continuation Application
 - (b) ☒ Continuation-in-Part Application
 - (c) ☐ Divisional Application (where parent case is to be abandoned).

A copy of this amendment and petition is being filed with the papers constituting the filing of the separately filed application.

2. The amendment being filed in this case is attached.
3. This is a petition for extension of time to respond to:
 - (d) ☒ the Office Action mailed on September 15, 2004, Paper No. 09102004.
 - (e) ☐ Other
4. Please abandon this application conditioned upon the granting of the petition and granting of a filing date to the continuing application so as to make the continuing application co-pending with this application.

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5. Applicant is:

X a small entity verified statement

X is enclosed.

— was filed in parent application (a copy attached) and this status is still proper and its benefit under 37 CFR 1.28 (a) is hereby claimed.

— other than a small entity.

6. Extension requested under 37 CFR 1.17(a)(3) is for three months to March 15, 2005 for a fee of \$510.00.

7. Enclosed is:

Continuation-in-Part Patent Application including:

13 pages of specifications

1 page of drawings

Small Entity Statement

Combination Declaration and Power of Attorney

Proof of Mailing

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A check in the amount of \$1,010.00

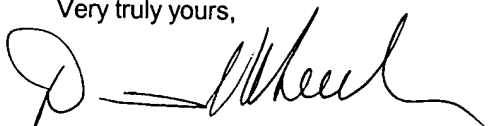
This amount is based on:

20 claim and 3 independent claim	\$500.00
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